



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65519

Giovanni TRAVERSO

Appln. No.: 09/911,625

Group Art Unit: 2638

Confirmation No.: 3452

Examiner: Hanh PHAN

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For: VIRTUAL CONCATENATION OF OPTICAL CHANNELS IN WDM NETWORKS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 12, 2005 to January 12, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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